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Applicant : Yoshiharu MINAMITAKE et al.  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
OF JUNE 26, 2006****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following election in response to the Restriction Requirement ("Office Action") dated June 26, 2006, in the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including August 26, 2006, which is a Saturday, thus extending the time to reply up to and including August 28, 2006 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). A check in the amount of \$120.00, consisting of the one (1) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is included with this response. As such, Applicants believe that additional no fees are required. In the event that any additional fees are deemed necessary by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter and consider this Response or to maintain the present application pending, please charge such fees to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

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